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TAGS: OCLR, PFOR, UK, GR

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF UK SHIP VISIT TO GREECE

REF: LONDON 3333; ATHENS 1702

1. FCO CONFIRMS ATHENS' INFORMATION THAT GOG PROTESTED ORALLY BUT NOT IN WRITING TO BRITISH EMBASSY IN ATHENS. NO PROTEST YET IN LONDON. BRITISH NOTED PUBLIC STATEMENT BY FONMIN TETENES TERMING BRITISH ACTION UNACCEPTABLE INTERFERENCE IN GREEK INTERNAL AFFAIRS. SOME SHARP REMARKS WERE MADE BY GREEK MOD CIRCLES TO BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHES. GREEKS HAVE ALSO CANCELED VISIT TO UK BY OFFICERS OF GREEK STAFF COLLEGE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL.

2. BEYOND THAT, FCO DOES NOT EXPECT GREAT REPERCUSSIONS. BRITISH MILITARY DID RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF BRITISH PRESS REPORTS THAT BRITISH COMPANY'S BID WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED FOR LARGE PROJECT TO BUILD FIVE GREEK NAVY FRIGATES. (OTHER BIDDERS ARE AMERICAN AND GERMAN). HOWEVER, BRITISH DOUBT GOG WILL FIND THE MONEY FOR THE FRIGATES ANYWAY.

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